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Subject: I am against the Microsoft Settlement

Hi,

I am very much against this settlement. It doesn't do any good to the public. Any good settlement must contain at least some of the following.

- 1) Force open the API's of the Operating Systems and Data Formats. This is the crux of their monopoly. If this is not opened up properly, Microsoft will continue doing what they have till now. Don't for a time think they have any morals.
- 2) Do something about their .net strategy. They want to be the gateway to the Internet. It will effect everybody, their will be no freedom.

In addition look at the following document for an indepth reasons about what is wrong with the settlement.

http://www.kegel.com/remedy/letter.html

Well, I don't live in the USA. But still this is a big problem for us in my country. USA tends to force their policies down the throat of people in other countries. Its like misery loves company so the USA tries to send its misery abroad.

thanks, -anand